



ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER



March 2012

CLASS OF 1962 HONORED at NOVEMBER EVENT



The Golden Belles of the Class of 1962 were out in number for the November 5, 2011 annual Mass and Luncheon! They proudly waved their Golden Diplomas (above) at the end of the liturgy in St. Paul's Church. Known for their enthusiasm and energy and for staying in contact over the years, the members of the class were the honored guests for a delicious family-style meal at tables lovingly decorated by the Class of 1965 committee (below), headed by Pat Kennedy Jewett. A wonderful raffle was held, with great prizes provided by the committee. It was an event a year in the planning! (For more photos, go to www.sphsalumnae.org and find the photo gallery.)



These sisters had not been back since graduation:
Sondra Robinson Schultz '78, Donna Robinson Booth '77, and
Vickie Robinson Sherman '74



A NEW INTERCESSOR!

Patricia Dean Del Carlo '48 didn't feel well when she got up and decided that she should not come to the Annual Mass and Luncheon. Later in the day, she felt better and even went out for a bit. On March 11, 2012 with family and friends by her side, she quietly left us and met her God face to face. Neither our world nor hers will ever be the same.

Our loss is great, but not because: 1) we will miss her wonderful and entertaining minutes of our Board Meetings, 2) we will no longer have outstanding fresh and warm Irish soda bread for every event and mailout, 3) our Alumnae Board Pot Lucks will be minus pans of fresh enchiladas, 4) there will be one less person on every work crew, 5) a million other things that we would like to tell you about. Our loss is great because: 1) Pat was more than a friend to all of us; 2) Pat's hallmark was quiet behind-the-scenes service; 3) Pat was the presence of someone who never was heard to speak ill of others; 4) Pat's ministry seemed to be going out each day to greet others with a word of encouragement and acceptance; 5) Pat was a holy woman in our midst and we were all better for having known her. We know that she will now be helping us from her new home in heaven!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathleen Grimesey '62 had back surgery in early November. . . . **Eileen Twomey Looney '54** is in a care facility due to Alzheimer's. . . . **Maureen O'Sullivan McAuliffe '54** is recovering from a stroke. . . . **Judy Kelly Hutchinson '61** is recovering from a stroke. . . . **Pura Hurtado McNevin '56** has deterioration of her vision and cannot read. . . . **Rosalie Eder Carvajal '88** had been gravely ill last fall; she is now much better, almost fully recovered, which her mother says is "a miracle." . . . **Cathy O'Toole Cadigan '59** has multiple, on-going medical conditions that are very problematic. Her brother died a few months ago of lung cancer, her sister-in-law was just operated on for a malignant tumor, and her daughter has been tentatively diagnosed with melanoma. Prayer support is needed for all concerned. . . . **Dee Dee (Kathy) Molina '75** had been gravely ill, but she is doing much better and is even able to be back to work part time. . . . **Jim Burke**, husband of Mary Bremner Burke '59, fell and broke his leg; there are other serious health problems and Mary requests prayers. . . . **Jack Morris**, husband of Joni Murphy Morris '62, has serious health issues. . . . **Father Tom Seagrave** had another surgery and is grateful for prayers. . . . **Jill Hart Alcantar** had a knee procedure (3/12) and is at home recovering. . . . **Rev. Michael Kotlanger, SJ**, son of Margaret Clifford Kotlanger '42, brother of Patti Kotlanger Lazzaretto '67 and Marianne Kotlanger Booth '73, is battling cancer, but is now able to celebrate Mass more frequently amidst continued chemo treatment. . . . **Mary Ramirez '54** had a very serious stroke last July and remains hospitalized. . . . **Sylvia Cotter Tocci '59** has been helping her son care for her granddaughter while her daughter-in-law has been ill. Her daughter-in-law has now been placed on hospice care. Prayers are requested for the family. . . . **Jim DePietro**, husband of Arlene Vitorelo DePietro '63, is battling leukemia.



THE PARTY LINE

[Ed. Note: Interesting news and tidbits about alums, their families, endeavors, moves, work, etc. will appear here. Births and deaths will continue to be gathered into the traditional "ALUMNAE NEWS." Contact the Alumnae with items for publication.]

Ed Montague, Jr., son of **Frances Leahy Montague '39** (dec), was recently inducted into the baseball hall of fame.

Edna Condon Leonard '45 was mentioned in the *Catholic San Francisco* on September 23, 2011 for receiving the presidential "Call to Service Award" for her more than 4,000 hours of community service. She helps at San Francisco International Airport serving military visitors at the USO, distressed passengers at Traveler's Aid, and assisting the California Highway Patrol. Impressive!

Helen Marie Green Prado-Chavarin '51 became a great-grandmother for the 4th time on 9/8/11 with the birth of Jaden to her grandson and his wife.

Kathy Sears Dessin '61 and husband Eric moved from Connecticut in October 2011 to Virginia Beach, VA to escape the harsh winters. Her sister **Pat Sears Christopher '65** also lives in Virginia Beach.

Itzel Falk '63 recently relocated to Irving TX. When asked if she liked it, she wrote: "I just love Irving, Texas! Not just a beautiful city, the "jewel" of the Dallas Metroplex, but the people are SO NICE! They are cordial, friendly and so willing to be helpful to a newcomer. Perhaps it is that Southern hospitality or that Texans are supposed to be so friendly.... or maybe because they are part of the bible belt, people here take their Christianity seriously. Family morals and faith in God is at their core. Yes, I like it here very much. It is a modern city, with many amenities, but no one takes them for granted and their ability for order, organization and hard work is very impressive."

Liz Hinds Hannan '64 participated in the Children's Music Network's Annual International Conference in Hyannis, MA. She joined over 140 members and friends from all over the world to enjoy a weekend of music September 16-18, 2011. The photo of her playing guitar and singing with three children is featured on the updated website of the CMN www.cmnonline.org Liz wrote, "I am so blessed to spend my time, effort and energy with the magic and miracle of children and music."

Helen Graham '73 married an Italian man in January 2011 and has moved to Sunnyvale, the first time not living in San Francisco since she and her parents emigrated from Ireland when she was a child. As they are both retired, they have traveled to Ireland and Italy, where her husband and his

brother have inherited the family home.

Joann Kerns '74 received a Bachelor of Liberal Arts from St. Mary's College in 1978. From 1989 to 2011 she worked as a Social Worker for Child Protective Services in San Francisco. In 2009 Joann obtained a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from San Francisco State University and currently works in the Pediatric/Ortho Unit of San Francisco General Hospital (and loves it!). She has six children, four grandchildren and lives with her mother in the house in which she grew up on Duncan Street.

Monica Farrell Curran '77 is a grandmother for the 4th time. Her daughter Tracy Curran Farrell gave birth to Aiden Thomas, 10/2/2011. He is welcomed by his three sisters, Madison(8), Rylee (4), and Kelsey (2), and many aunts and uncles.

Seleta Ellis '78 met Sr Maureen O'Brien, BVM '54 at Seton Hospital's Holiday Luncheon for Cardiac Rehab. After high school, she finished at Sacramento State University and has recently retired after 27 years as a BART policewoman, five of them as an undercover agent. She exclaimed that Sr. Maureen "saved her life" when she was planning to run away as a teen, and Sister and one of her friends drove around looking for her and found her just as she stepped out of the house of the person with whom she was planning to run away. While Sr. Maureen does not recall the incident, it obviously changed Seleta's life. Sr Maureen says, "This is how God shows his love and care for you."

Christine Diaz Espinoza '86 and husband Tom marked their 15th wedding anniversary on 9/7/11. She stays at home and enjoys scrapbooking. Her husband is a MUNI Supervisor. Their oldest son Matthew attends Modesto Junior College and Gabriel is in 6th grade and enjoys golf. Her parents are both now in a care facility in Concord.

Debbie Lozada-Bruce Chavarria '86 and husband Alex live in American Canyon and love the quiet there. They have two girls, Elizabeth (grade 4) and Iris (grade 2), attending the local Catholic school there. She says, "There is no comparison or alternative in education." Debbie will earn her Masters in Education with an emphasis on Equity and Social Justice this spring.

Jennifer West Velasco '86 has two boys (ages 13 and 17) and works at Heald College in Roseville, CA.



CANDLELIGHTING: DECEMBER 15, 2011

Happy New Year to my Panda sisters; I hope you all enjoyed the holidays with your loved ones! I got involved with the SPHS Alumnae Association a few years ago & didn't know that the Alumnae still held the Advent Candlelighting event every December. I was excited to attend after so many years but was appalled to see such low attendance. I did my best to put the word out & couldn't bear to see this beautiful event threatened. The St Paul's Grammar school 1970s reunion had just taken place and it occurred to me that I had all those email addresses! Facebook came out shortly thereafter and the rest is history. Like me, most people didn't know the Alumnae Association was still holding Candlelighting every year.

I have heard from several Alumnae that they just can't get into the Christmas spirit until they attend Candlelighting! Here's a quote from one Alum:

The Christmas season doesn't really start for me until the evening of Candlelighting. It gives me the push I need to really embrace that Christmas feeling. It is a great joy to be able to "come home"! It is wonderful for me to feel that I'm with my pals from my school days, singing my heart out & feeling like our voices reach the heavens above. I look forward to being there year after year!

The response from Alumnae has been fantastic and more Alums are attending every year! The last few years, my Class of 1975 has been well represented, and I am pleased to say we had three additional Alums attend this year, one all the way from Windsor! This year my family attended along with my in-laws and I realize that we have now crossed generational lines! Together we can continue to keep this beloved tradition alive!! Much love to my Panda Sisters and may your new year be GREAT!!

- Katherine "Dee-Dee" Patron Molina, Class of 1975



Enjoying time together after Candlelighting: Vangie Rosario Crump '75, Grace Soriano Abad '75, Lynn Calvello Perez '75, Corrine Esponosa Inong '75, Lisa Dominguez '78, and Jean Carroll '79

The Candlelighting volunteer choir: (standing) Barbara Gehlen Mullen '53, Lillian Estamo '70, unidentified --apologies offered, Yvonne Sanots Battaglia '71, and (seated) Pat McQuillan Givens '53 - pianist and Sr. Karen Conover - director.

Class of 1941 held a 70th reunion on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at the United Irish Cultural Center, San Francisco, organized by Bernice Christal McCabe. Eleven members of their class attended! Each came with a daughter, companion, or caregiver, one even from Fullerton! These 88-year-olds were amazing! They recalled with glee their groups: among them the IC7 (the seven who came from Immaculate Conception) and the Muses who together became the Paulines; the Dizzy Dozen, and more. Retro candy (including wax lips), nostalgic memories of the era, graduation pictures and reunion snapshots helped to capture the moment.

According to Marilyn Highlander-Pool, Alumnae President who was in attendance, at the end of the Luncheon, the ladies circled one of the tables, held hands and sang a beautiful blessing that they sing to each other every time they get together, usually right before they are leaving to go home. No one knew the name of the song; they only knew that they sing it every time they get together. It sounded like an Irish blessing – “very, very lovely and so touching because some of the words were ‘until we meet again.’” It’s the “Farewell Song,” a parody to “Somewhere Over the Rainbow.” The ladies left with bits of purple and gold memorabilia together with refreshed memories and talk of the next get-together.

Class of 1964 Liz Hinds Hannan reported that after the November Alumnae Mass and Luncheon, several of her class met at the Irish Cultural Center, and about nine of them met there on Saturday, March 3rd as well. These classmates have both high school and elementary school connections

and enjoy the get-togethers.

Class of 1960 met at the Garden Court of the Palace Hotel for their annual Christmas luncheon in December. (See photo next page.)

Class of 1967 members are asked to send contact information for a 45th reunion/get-together in 2012 to Madeline Streeter at madelinestreeter@aol.com

Class of 1971 Nan Humbel and Jan Dempsey organized a great reunion that included invitations to the classes from their little sisters (1974) through their big sisters (1968). The event was held November 4, 2011 at the Oceano Hotel and Spa in Princeton, CA. Mrs. Willson, Sr. Maureen, and Sr. Karen were able to join them. (See the Class of 1971 Reunion Gallery on www.sphsalumnae.org for more photos.)

Class of 1972 is holding its 40th Reunion Lunch at the SF Irish Cultural Center on Saturday, October 20, 2012. If you’d like to attend this milestone reunion (classmates only), please e-mail sphs1972reunion@gmail.com by April 30. A headcount is needed for planning purposes. Include your contact information with your maiden name, so the committee can send you the details. Spread the word to fellow graduates! The Reunion Committee: Anelle Chaplin Brickley, Lydia Rullan Finerty, Arlene Freddie, Petrita Garzona Lipkin, Kathleen Byrne Rockwell, and Annie Wing.

Class of 1982 Alicia Aguilar Loubé and Ruby Navarro MacDonald (along with Carla Jessup Duke, Lalaine Villacarlos Villamor and Jacqui Alvarez Voss) are organizing a 30th reunion for their class on June 24, 2012, at Scott’s



Class of 1941 at their reunion: (seated) Mary Casey '42 (representing her deceased sister, Eileen Cleary), Peggy Scully Ponty, (standing) Barbara Riley Lanthier, Bessie Anastole Kerhoulas, Rita Clark Semple, Kay O’Leary Futscher, Bernice Christal McCabe, Pat Starkie Hoff, (back row) Margaret Keane Dolan, Frances Brady Zernicke, Dot Commins Smith, Helen Sullivan Whelan



Seafood Restaurant, Jack London Square, Oakland, CA, at 10:00 a.m. This is a girls only event. Cost is \$50 (which includes a classic brunch buffet with a New Orleans Flair, champagne, tax and tip) is payable by check in advance or cash on the day of the event. Please RSVP either Alicia Aguilar Loube at dloube@comcast.net or 707-544-1305 or Ruby Navarro MacDonald at rubymacd@aol.com or 415-333-8568 by June 10. Please bring any high school photos, yearbooks, memorabilia, uniforms, etc. to share for the day. There will be a display board to post photos for sharing. Check out the Facebook event page. See you then!

WOMEN & SPIRIT SACRAMENTO TRIP

Courtesy of the BVMs, about 90 SPHS Alumnae and BVM benefactors boarded two comfortable buses on Saturday morning, March 10, at St. Paul's for a day's outing to the California Museum of History, Women, and the Arts in Sacramento, joining others at the museum. From 01/24 – 06/03/2012, this is the last site of nine national venues for "Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America, a traveling exhibit sponsored by the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) which reveals the mystery behind a small group of innovative American women who helped shape the nation's social and cultural landscape. There was a special section of the exhibit dedicated to the experience of the Sisters in California, and the crystal set, made by SM Seraphia Fleming, BVM and her students in the 1920s at SPHS, was on display. There were other items and photos in the national exhibit which featured BVMs, including the black bonnet and white frill cap worn in the 1830s in Philadelphia, a photo of SM Ann Ida Gannon, BVM, President of Mundelein College, Chicago (in the pre-1959 habit), and the gavel of Carolyn Farrell, BVM who served as mayor of Dubuque, IA in 1980. It was a beautiful day to travel, with alums meeting classmates and friends, and enjoying learning from "Women & Spirit" as well as taking in some of the other fine exhibits in the CA Museum. Many said, "Oh, I have to come back to see more!" (See the Women & Spirit gallery on www.sphsalumnae.org for more photos.)



Mrs. Barbara Willson, English teacher in the 1970s and 1980s, was able to join the Class of 1971 at their reunion. She was passing through San Francisco on her move from Ashland, OR to the Washington, DC area. Lynette McQuade Gianni '71 joined her in the buffet line.

Rita Barberini King '51 who lives in Sacramento met her sister Angela Barberini Johnson '59 at the Women & Spirit exhibit.



New Arrivals: ... Andres Leon, second child born to **Michelle Gaggero-Chamorro '95** and husband Carlos, on 6/30/11

Congratulations: ...**Mary Lynch Mattison '54** and husband Hal celebrated their 50th anniversary (9/9/61) with a trip to Italy; ... **Carmel Silvestri Barella '54** and her husband Louis celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary in 9/11; ...**Yvonne Santos '71** married Rickey Battaglia, on 10/22/11

May They Rest in Peace:

Alumnae Members: ... **Antonia Bruggisser '46**, on 11/17/06; ...**Carmelita Clancy Waechter '42**, on 8/7/10; ... **Phyllis Lyons '33**, sister of Mary Lyons Stark '31 (dec), Veronica Lyons Conway '32 (dec), Madonna Lyons Noland '36 (dec), Rita Lyons Mangan '38 (dec), on 1/4/11; ... **Sylvia Delgado '65**, cousin of Theresa Guzman Pardo '67, Thelma Guzman Shea '71 and Gloria Guzman Taylor '73, in 4/11; ... **Rosemary Spediacci Wyrsh '52**, on 8/13/11; ...**Lucy Aileen Halligan Murray '45**, on 8/18/11; ... **Frances Monahan McGovern '54**, sister of Julianne Monahan Brown '59 (dec), in 9/11; ... **Gloria Bernardi Menconi '38**, sister of Norma Bernardi '43 (dec), sister-in-law of Rita Bernardi Dolio '49, on 9/23/11; ... **Frances Doherty Collins '41**, on 9/26/11; ... **Dana O'Connell Jordan '43**, on 10/5/11; ... **Genevieve Heim Wood '35**, on 10/9/11; ... **Eileen Cleary '56**, on 10/10/11; ... **Frances Melanephy Kenny '51**, sister of Margaret Claire Melanephy '48, on 10/11/11; ...**Mary A. Foudy Moore '37**, mother of Judith Moore White '63, sister of Nora Foudy Giblin '31 (dec) and Rita Foudy Humbel '39, aunt of Anne Foudy '63 and Nancy Humbel '71, on 10/13/11; ... **Nora Thorsen O'Connor '40**, mother of Mary Ellen O'Connor '68 and Rose O'Connor Abendroth '71, on 10/29/11; ... **Sr. Elizabeth Marie Mee, RSM '39**, on 11/4/11; ... **Veronica Guiney Duffy '37**, mother of Jackie Duffy Jackson '61, sister of Mary (Mae) Guiney Dekker '32, aunt of Anne Marie Guiney Olson '66, Noreen Guiney Gilman '68, Carol Guiney Edwards '73, and Jayne Guiney Vitorelo '76, on 11/14/11; ...**Helen Roach** (former Sr. Mary Angelice, BVM) – Faculty, on 12/3/11; ...**Dolores Smith Allan '30**, on 12/3/11; ... **Mary Mullen Ghigliazza '46**, sister of Gladys Mullen Laidlaw '47 (dec) and Genevieve Mullen Gareis '50, on 12/23/11; ...**Mary Mahoney Flynn '44**, mother of Susan Flynn Becerra '70, on 12/25/11; ... **Myrna Elizondo Guevara '73**, sister of Maria Elizondo '75, on 12/30/11; ... **M. Claire Hoffman '37**, in 2011; ... **Mary Teresa McGee Maughan '32**, on 1/5/12; ... **Grace Halterman Delagnes '39**, sister of Virginia Halterman Blume '43 (dec), Frances Halterman Turner '44 (dec), on 1/9/12; ... **Lois Wackerman Maloney '43**, mother of Catherine Maloney McGuinness '67 and Mary Maloney Simon '78, sister-in-law of Marian McDevitt Wackerman '39 (dec), on 1/13/12; ... **Mary Ragusin O'Shea Wagner '53**, sister of Dorothy Ragusin Dillon '55, Helen Ragusin McCall '57, Margaret Ragusin '60, on 1/22/12; ... **Rosemary Lowry Jenichen '41**, sister of Sr. Monica Lowry, BVM '40 and Catherine Lowry McNair '37 (dec); ... **Frances Cadigan Vergano '37**, sister of Sister Ange Cadigan, BVM '36 (dec), on 2/9/12; ... **Jeanne Galligani Maglio '50**; ... **Patricia Dean Del Carlo '48**, mother of Danielle Del Carlo '71, Lauren Del Carlo Marinich '72, Robin Del Carlo '75, sister of Beverly Dean D'Andria '47 (dec), Diane Dean '50 (dec), and Collette Dean Daily '54, and, sister-in-law of Marie McCarthy Dean '55, mother-in-law of Christine Ahern Del Carlo '68, on 3/11/12

Extended Family: ...**Norman & Buddy Antuna**, mother and father of Paulette Antuna Lopez '83; ... **Patrick Lynch**, brother of Mary Lynch Mattison '54, on 9/10/11; ... **EJ Rogers**, father of Wellesley Renee Rogers Winder '88, on 9/20/11; ...**Leonilla Datu**, mother of Annette Datu Bonifacio '74 and Louella Datu Bonifacio '77, on 10/5/11; ... **Paul Conover**, father of Sr. Karen Conover, BVM – Faculty, on 10/7/11; ... **Richard Fowler**, brother of Elizabeth Martinez Wittrock '84, in early 10/11; ...**Victor Villasenor**, brother of Leticia Villasenor Pavon '74, on 10/12/11; ... **Clara Ballestrasse**, mother of JoAnne Ballestrasse Karetzky, Faculty; ... **Henry Jenichen**, husband of Rosemary Lowry Jenichen '41, brother-in-law of Sr. Monica Lowry, BVM '40, Catherine Lowry McNair '37 (dec), in 10/11; ... **Linda Alva**, mother of Susan Alva Belliveau '78 and Johanna Alva Corbett '83, on 11/18/11; ... **Joseph Watrous**, son of Mildred Murphy Watrous '59, on 11/28/11; ... **Matthew Sanfilippo**, son of Diane Kracke Danskin '64, nephew of Karen Kracke de Forero '63, on 12/01/11; ... **James W. Carter**, father of Elizabeth Carter McGrath '60, on 12/1/11; ... **Betty Jayne Tresidder Smith**, mother of Karen Kracke de Forero '63 and Diane Kracke Danskin '64, on 12/08/11; ... **Maria Morales**, mother of Adriana Morales Garbelman '68, Beatriz Morales Lopez '69, Marcela Morales Salaiz '71, and Laura Morales Glazer '75, on 12/9/11; ... **William Arata, Jr.**, husband of Peggy Loughran Arata '54, brother-in-law of Helen Loughran Langbehn '52 (dec), on 12/18/11; ... **James (Jimmy) Powers**, brother of Gail Powers Sacco '58 and Kathleen Powers Nevin '61, on 1/5/12; ... **Joseph Kennedy**, brother of Patricia Kennedy Jewett '65, on 1/22/12; ... **Louis Larson**, husband of Barbara Ehrmann Larson '54, on 1/28/12; ... **Bill Anderson**, husband of Cathie Castle Anderson '65, on 2/3/12; ... **Sr. Aileen Regan, PBVM** - volunteer, on 2/18/12; ... **George Fesunoff**, brother-in-law of Eleanor O'Neill Fesunoff '57, on 3/9/12;

Correction: ... **Dolores (not June, as reported) Dapelo Gunther '45**, mother of Sharon Gunther Burleson '65, on 7/15/11

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please send information about birth of children, degrees earned, and death of fellow alums and immediate family members of alumnae so that we may pray for one another. It is also very helpful to indicate all immediate family members of the deceased who are alumnae of St. Paul High School (and year of graduation, if possible). This information and these connections are not always known unless we are informed. Send information to: SPHS Alumnae, 221 Valley St., San Francisco, CA 94131 or via email to <sphsalumnae@yahoo.com> Thank you.

TUITION ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT NEEDS HELP FOR CHINA TRIP (PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE)

DeVante Ellis Brown (son of **Chelise Ellis '95**), one of our 2011 Tuition Assistance students, is a freshman at Riordan High School, currently maintaining a 4.0 GPA in advanced classes. In middle school, he was part of the G.A.T.E. program and was honored for his academic performance, his honesty. He is known for his great spirit of volunteerism, including working as a swimming aide as a L.I.T.E. (Leader in Training Educator) in Pacifica for the past three summers. He has also earned his black belt in mixed martial arts.

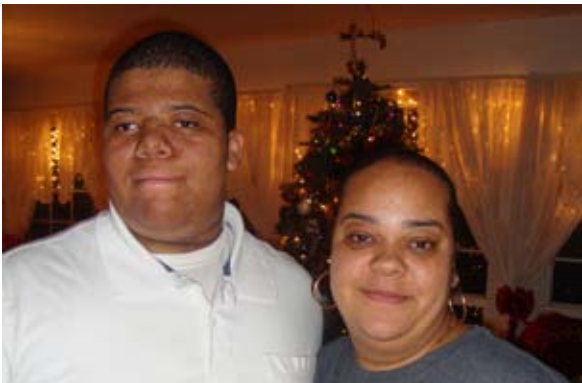
Chelise wrote to the Alumnae Scholarship Committee: "I attended St. Paul's from 1991 up to the moment that the doors closed in 1994. I was saddened by the fact that I had to attend my senior year at another school. I had made so many close bonds and I loved being part of the St. Paul's family. ...As one who had gone from receiving a quality education to a mediocre one [at local public high school], I can attest to how important Catholic schools are."

DeVante has been chosen to participate this summer in the People to People Ambassadors Program on a trip to China. He is the youngest (at 14) of the 40 selected from California.

Now, the hard part – raising the \$7,000 needed for transportation, lodging, meals, etc. for this trip. As a single mother working two jobs (as the office manager at a realty and for an appraisal firm), times have become so difficult that she and her son moved back in with her parents in Pacifica. Making tuition payments, even with generous scholarship assistance, taxes their limited resources.

Despite having an initial positive response to a "Dear Santa" letter, there will be no assistance from USPS. However, the family is holding a raffle (with some very impressive prizes!) scheduled for April 30th. They would be grateful for your participation.

You can read a full article about this wonderful young man and the efforts to get him to China in the *San Jose Mercury News* http://www.mercurynews.com/pacifica-community/ci_20166306/when-anonymous-usps-elf-drops-ball-local-students



DeVante
Ellis
Brown
and his
mother
Chelise
Ellis '95

TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS for CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN OF ALUMNAE

The greatest portion of the monies collected in the annual fundraiser provide tuition assistance to the children and grandchildren of alumnae who attend Catholic high schools. Financial assistance toward providing a Catholic high school education is a significant way to continue the mission and ministry of St. Paul High School. This assistance is in addition to the annual grant to a female graduate of St. Paul Elementary School, made in memory of Sister Mary Carlita, B.V.M.

Alumnae who wish to apply for consideration of a family member should request an information packet by writing to:

SPHS Alumnae
Attn: Scholarship Committee
221 Valley Street
San Francisco, CA 94131

- Include the name of the child/grandchild
- name and year of graduation of the alumna of SPHS
- Requests for applications should be postmarked by April 24, 2012.
- Forms will be mailed the first week of May.
- Completed materials must be postmarked by May 25, 2012.
- Families will be notified by the end of June.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Apr 1 Alumnae Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. Rectory

Saturday, Apr 28 Fundraiser Reception
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. St. Paul Rectory

Thursday, May 10 Alumnae Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. Rectory

Saturday, Jun 23 Thank You Luncheon
12:00 noon St. Paul Rectory

BAY AREA WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S CENTER

Part of the Fundraiser profit goes to the Bay Area Women's and Children's Center in the Tenderloin. On Saturday, March 3rd, 82 teenagers from 22 Bay Area schools raised more than \$20,000 in the BAWCC Second Annual Teens for Tenderloin Kids Read-a-Thon. Through BAWCC's fundraiser, Bay Area teenagers have ensured that the Tenderloin's elementary school children will have full-time library staff and age appropriate books. For more information about BAWCC, please contact Founder and Executive Director Midge Wilson at 415-474-2400.

CONTACT US

For newsletter items: newsletter@sphsalumnae.org
For general information: info@sphsalumnae.org
For information about posting class business or linking your reunion site: webmaster@sphsalumnae.org

And you can also send a message via sphsalumnae@yahoo.com which will reach the Newsletter Editor.

And don't forget to visit our **ALUMNAE WEBSITE** at www.sphsalumnae.org for all pertinent items for the St. Paul High School Alumnae Association.

St. Paul High School Alumnae Newsletter

is published three times a year: March, July, and October.

- It is sent to all alumnae, faculty and staff of St. Paul High School, San Francisco, for whom current addresses are available.
- Printing and mailing costs are provided in part by annual dues and supported from proceeds of the Annual Fundraiser.
- Deadline for submission of articles or information is the first day of March, July, and October.

• **Editor: Sr. Karen Conover, BVM**



SAVE THE DATE

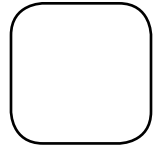
Please reserve Saturday, November 3, 2012. This is the date that the SPHS Alumnae will honor the graduation Class of 1963. As is our tradition, hostesses for this event will be the Class of 1966, their "Little Sisters."

Mass will be celebrated in honor of the 2012 Golden Belles. A catered luncheon will follow in the Parish Center. Formal invitations will be mailed to the honorees soon. We are building our mailing list now. Please send your contact information to SPHSluncheon2012@att.net to receive updates. All alumnae are invited to participate in this joyous event. More details to follow in July and October Newsletters.

MASSES for ALUMNAE and BENEFACTORS, LIVING and DECEASED

| | | |
|--------|-----|-----------|
| Apr 11 | Wed | 8:30 a.m. |
| May 6 | Sun | 9:15 a.m. |
| June 5 | Tue | 8:30 a.m. |
| July 7 | Sat | 4:30 p.m. |

**ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
221 VALLEY STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131-2320
www.sphsalumnae.org
newsletter@sphsalumnae.org
sphsalumnae@yahoo.com**



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**RAFFLE TICKETS
ENCLOSED**
**Fundraiser Reception
Saturday, April 28
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

